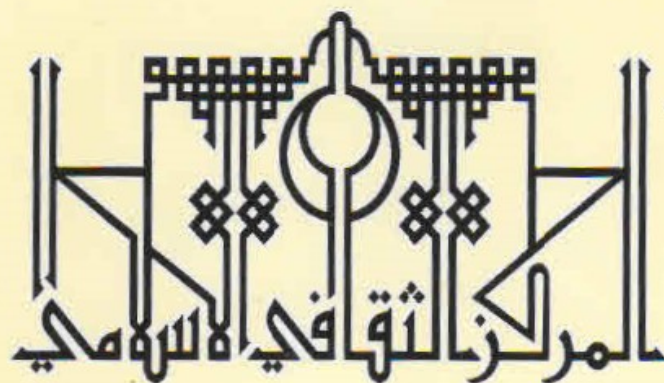


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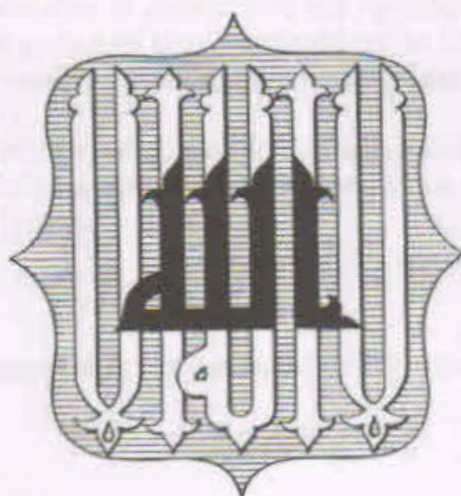
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Standards of Education in Muslim Majority Countries

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Abstract

Muslims are the second largest religious group in the world after Christians and live in fifty-one countries owning more than 80% of the world's oil reserves. In respect of educational progress, however, they lag behind neighbouring countries. This essay seeks to highlight the educational conditions of Muslim majority countries in the world at present. The conditions of Muslims are worse than one might expect without observing the data presented in this article. Attempt is made in this essay to analyse the representation of Muslim majority countries in the field of education compared to the leading nations of the world in light of latest data available.

Acronyms

WUR	World University Ranking
WURS	World University Ranking by Subjects
QSWUR	Quacquarelli Symonds World University Ranking
ARWU	Academic Ranking of World Universities
MMCs	Muslim Majority Countries
CMCs	Christian Majority Countries
BMCs	Buddhist Majority Countries
HMC	Hindu Majority Country
JMC	Jews Majority Country
SR	Subject Ranking
CIAWFC	CIA World Fact Book

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